## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the specification on page 5, line 1, beginning with "Furthermore," and extending through page 5, line 3 ending with the line "retardation layer having positive uniaxial properties is known." Please replace it with the following sentence --Furthermore, a film combination of the tilt orientation layer of the rod-like (i.e., "calamitic") nematic liquid crystal molecule and the retardation layer having positive uniaxial properties is known.--